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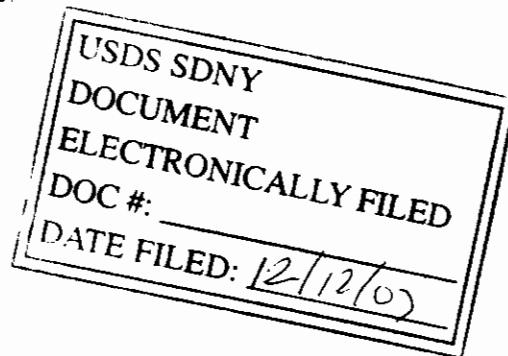
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Southern District of New York  
John J. Byrnes  
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December 11, 2007

By Hand  
Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Laverne Garrett  
07 Cr. 784 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

With the consent of the government, I write on behalf of my client, Laverne Garrett, to request a three-week adjournment of the next status conference, currently scheduled for December 14, 2007 at 10:00.

The parties have been engaged in productive, substantive plea negotiations and anticipate a resolution of this case short of trial. At the last conference on November 29, the Court suggested that the parties inform the Court if a brief adjournment was necessary before such a resolution could be reached. At this point, the parties believe that it is. In consequence, we request that the conference be adjourned for three weeks so the parties can complete our plea negotiations.

Ms. Garrett consents to the exclusion of time between today and the adjourn date from any speedy trial calculation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Request denied. The parties shall appear as previously directed on Dec. 14, 2007. Peggy M. Cross*

SO ORDERED  
Dated: *Dec. 13, 2007*  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.

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cc: AUSA Christopher L. LaVigne (via facsimile)